



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled " BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A LINEAR ACTUATOR ", specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ **and/or** was filed on 08/21/2003 as United States Application No. 10/646,663 and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application (s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Priority claims</u>
Patent 2002-105093	Japan	April 8, 2002	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent No.	Parent Filing date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the full knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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For: Brake System for a Linear Actuator

Patent:

Issue Date: _____

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(37 CFR 3.61)**

1. I(We) am(are) the assignee(s) of the above-identified application/patent by virtue of an assignment.

☒ separately submitted for recordal on even date herewith.

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2. In accordance with 37 CFR 3.37, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents, with respect to its ownership, have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action. A "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)" is attached.

3. I(We) do not reside in the United States

I(We) designate, as domestic representative, on whom process or notice of proceedings affecting the application/patent may be served.

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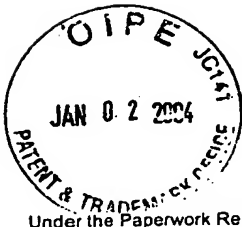
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(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 16, 2003

Date

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Assignment

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to Miki Pulley Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 461 Imai-Minamicho, Nakahara-Ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, its successors and assigners, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

" BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A LINEAR ACTUATOR "

for which we (I) have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we (I) authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we (I) agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we (I) request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

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